

I am writing to respectfully encourage you to reject the National Broadcasting Association's Petition 04-160, which seeks to limit XM Radio's ability to broadcast weather and traffic information. I have been a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio for about 3 years. The overall service is not only excellent but XM Radio also provides information and services not available from other sources. I especially appreciate the weather and traffic information provided by XM Radio. I live in a rural area and drive about 3000 miles a month. I can't receive a clear signal from many FM and AM stations -- but the XM signal is always clear. Having up-to-date weather information is a major concern for me and my family, especially during the winter months. Thank you for your consideration.

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